
MEASURE N

PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE FORESTHILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TO EXCEED APPROPRIATIONS LIMITATION

Shall Foresthill Fire Protection District be allowed to exceed its Appropriations Limitation for four years beginning July 1, 2005 in order to provide the necessary funding to maintain fire and life safety services to protect the residents of the Foresthill Fire Protection District?

YES _____ NO _____

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY PLACER COUNTY COUNSEL

The Foresthill Fire Protection District is proposing a special tax on this ballot. If the voters approve the special tax, this would result in the District collecting proceeds of taxes in excess of the constitutionally authorized spending limitation for the four-year period beginning fiscal year 2005-2006.

Article 13A of the California Constitution, passed by the electorate in 1978 as Proposition 13, requires approval by the electorate to levy special taxes. If such taxes are approved by the voters and are collected, Article 13B requires a majority vote by the electorate to spend any such revenues in excess of the district appropriations limit.

A "Yes" vote is a vote to authorize an increase in the appropriations limit for the four (4) year period commencing fiscal year 2005-2006, in order that the District may spend revenue raised by taxes approved by the voters in excess of its appropriations limit.

A "No" vote will prohibit the District from spending revenues that exceed its appropriations limit.

Anthony J. La Bouff
County Counsel

By: Sabrina M. Thompson
Deputy County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE N

MEASURE N WILL NOT INCREASE THE PROPERTY TAXES YOU PAY.

Measure N will allow your Foresthill Fire Protection District to exceed its Gann Limit and spend the revenue that is already allocated to the District from existing property taxes and fees and also revenue derived from your passage of **Measure M**, a companion proposal. If approved, the Fire District will be allowed to exceed its Gann Limit for four years commencing July 1, 2005.

The Gann Limit was enacted by California voters in 1979 to limit the amount of money a government agency may spend. Unfortunately, it does not allow for enough growth in the budgetary process to keep pace with the increasing population and development in the area served by your Fire Protection District, nor does it allow for the increased spending to incorporate the Safety Club ambulance service into the Fire Protection District operations.

Please vote yes on **Measure N** and remember: **Measure N** is not a tax. It is only your permission to spend the revenue allocated to the district. **Measure N** must be passed for **Measure M** to be effective to SAVE OUR SAFETY SERVICES.

Rex Bloomfield, District 5 Supervisor
Edward N. Bonner, Placer County Sheriff
Bruce Kranz, District 5 Supervisor-Elect
Larry Mobley, Director/Secretary, Foresthill Divide
Chamber of Commerce
Marjorie D. Jones, Foresthill Community Activist

<p>NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE N WAS SUBMITTED</p>

RESOLUTION NO. 2004 – 002

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A MEASURE TO BE PLACED ON THE NOVEMBER 2, 2004 ELECTION TO APPROVE THE FORESTHILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TO EXCEED ITS APPROPRIATIONS LIMITATION FOR FOUR YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2005.

Be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Foresthill Fire Protection District (herein after referred to as the "District") as follows:

1. The Board of Directors of said District finds and declares that it is necessary for this District to exceed its appropriations limitation to fund a safe level of fire and life safety protection to the District.
2. Article 13B of the California Constitution requires a majority vote by the electorate to spend any tax revenue in excess of the District's Appropriation Limit.
3. Pursuant to the requirements of the Laws of the State of California relating to district elections, there shall be and there is hereby called, ordered and held in the Foresthill Fire Protection District, County of Placer, on Tuesday November 2, 2004, a District Election of the qualified voters of the District for the purpose of submitting the following proposition:

"Shall Foresthill Fire Protection District be allowed to exceed its Appropriations Limitation for four years beginning July 1, 2005 in order to provide the necessary funding to maintain fire and life safety

services to protect the residents of the Foresthill Fire Protection District?"

4. Pursuant to sections 10517 and 10519 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the Board of Directors of this District hereby request the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer to authorize the County Clerk to render all services otherwise required for the election to be held on November 2, 2004.
5. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer is hereby authorized and directed to canvass the returns of the election and clarify the results of the election to the Board of Directors as required by law.
6. The District will further notice this election by posting a copy of this resolution on or near the door of the District Office at least two weeks before the time scheduled for the election.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Foresthill Fire Protection District at a Regular Meeting on June 8, 2004 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Sue Grant, Mike Odell, John Worton

NOES:

ABSENT: Ken Drone

ATTEST: Forrest Eklund, Chairman
Luana R. Dowling, Secretary to the Board